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Quarterly Meeting

The Albert county Quarterly Meeting met at Turile Creek, March 4th, as au-From the first meeting the Holy Spirit was present with power and our meetings were seasons of great joy. The delegation was not large, only five pastors and two visiting pastors being present, but the people of the place came out in large numbers and so we had a full house. Bro. A. C. Horsman (lic)., is the pastor of this church and 3rd Coverdale as ing a good work for the Mas-

In the absence of the brother appointed to preach, Rev. Milton Addison preached Tuesday evening from the text, "Be sure your sin will find you ont." The word was delivered with power and in the after meeting over a dozen rose for prayers.

Rev. J. B. Ganong arrived Wednesday

morning and was welcomed to the quarter-ly by Pres. Saunders. He took an active in the services and made a most favorable impression on all.

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The paper by Rev. H. H. Saunders on "How to cultivate a country field," provoked a friendly discussion that, we all felt would result in great good. All the bretheren spoke highly of this paper. Weduesday afternoon and evening was takes up with Sunday School work. In the evening, Rev. J. B Ganong spoke on Evangelism in the Sunday School; and Rev. Mr. Bynon followed along the same lines, Rev Mr. Addison conducted an evangelistic service of great power, at the close a large number rose for prayers, and some declared to us that they had found peace in believing, and had given their hearts to the Lord Jesus.

Thursday morning, notwithstanding the storm, quite a number came out, and the Secretary preached a short sermon, and Brother Ganong led a social services at the close of which several started for the Kindom.

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The hospitality of the people was unbounded and all voted this the very best quarterly, ever attended. Bro. Horsman continues special services and we hope to hear of many giving themselves to Jesus Christ.

F. D. Davidson, Sec'y.

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We were pleased to have a call from Rev. H. F. Adams on Saturday who was on his way to Havelock to spend Sunday on Pastor Brown's field. Mr. Adams' efforts on behalf of the Century Fund in New Brunswick have resulted so far in receiving pledges amounting to over four thousand dollars. It is his intention to spend some weeks now in a canvass of the churches in the eastern part of the Provinces.

Many sympathizing friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Todd, wife of Rev. F. S. Todd of Bruns-wick, Me. Reference to the sad event appears in our oblinary page.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, of Prince Eiward Island, has been the means of saving \$4,000 a year or about \$40,000 in ten years, to his province. There is a decrease of 5,000 in the population of the Island, and consequently the claim was made that the subsidy to the province should be reduced \$4,000 a year. Mr. McKinnon looked carefully into this and has pretty clearly shown to the government that in the terms of union, while an increase in subsidy was arranged for if the population, as shown by the decennial census increased, no provision was made if the population decreased.

An engagement of federal troops and the warlike Mayas, near Merida, Yucatan, is reported, in which the rebels lest so Eilled and 130 wounded.

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The generous, spontaneous appreciation of an artist's truly great work, by his peer, has never been more conspicuously demonstrated than in Gilbert Parker's acknowledgement of Ralph Connor's new book. Gilbert Parker who thus far is considered better known as the writer of good stories than as a member of Parliament, eccently took occasion to pay the following very handsome compliment to the author of "The from Man Glengarry": "I have seldom read anything that has given me a greater thrill than the history of the fight between Macdonald's gang and Murphy's gang on the Scotch River. Also, I have seldom been attracted to characters once more than to the two Macdonald's—Macdonald Bhain and Black Hugh." "The Man from Glengarry," since it was published in November last has been issued to the extent of 140,000, of which 110,000 were published in America, 20,000 in Canada, and 10,000 in Great Britian.

No religious book of recent years has

No religious book of recent years has been so much noticed and commended alike by literary critics and Chris ian critics of all Churches as the Rev. Hugh Black's "Culture and Restraint." It has already in a few months gone through four editions in this country and in Ragland. The book is itself a splendid evidence of the author's culture and restraint as well as of his constructive, impelling, utimulative power. It is issued by the Revells.

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Is it an act of defiance to the foreigner and to Christianity that Prince Ching has authorized the dismissal of President W. A. P. Martin and all professors of the Imperial University of Pekin? Dr. Martin has been in China for over fifty years and has been on intimate relations with the government and life of the Empire. That he is one of the intellectual giants of our time is agreed by statesmen, educationists, scholars and literary critics. His prodigious powers and original learning are no where better attested than in his two magnificent volumes "A Cycle of Cathay" and "The Lore of Cathay" published by Revell. Dr. Martin will shortly return to New York.

Miss Alice Rossevelt, daughter of the president, will not attend the coronation of King Edward VII. The reason is because it has been found practically impossible for her to go simply as a young American girl travelling privately in the household of Special Ambassador. When Miss Rossevelt's status became a matter of international discussion the president first considered the advisability of cancelling the visit, but not until it was found that an invitation to visit the Emperor and Empress of Germany was on the way to America was it decided that in view of the extreme youth of Miss Rossevelt and the international conditions as well as courtesies she would be called on to meet, the English visit would have to be relinquished.

By the death of his uncle, Lieut, Gener-al John Patrick Sutton Redmond, John Redmond, M. P. inherits large but heavily encumbered estates in Ireland.

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I wish to acknowledge the kindness of my many friends; all acts of kindness should be acknowledged, some more publicly than others.
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Truro, March 5th. to present me with twenty-five dollars in

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An ingenious method of bataining a reputation for patriotism cheaply has been inverted by certain Berlin publicans. On their shop fronts they hang legends to this effect: "So long as the war in South Africa lasts I forbid any Englishman to enter my premises." The use of this placard is, it is said, entirely confined to houses that never entertained an Englishman in the course of their existence.

» Notices. »

March 23rd will be temperance Sunday and the teachers in the Sunday Schools of our land will have another opportunity of presenting this most important subject to the young and old who attend this department of the services of the church. Any Schools wishing programmes for the 23rd can have them by writing to Mrs. Lara Wrigley, 293 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario. The subject for this quarter is Prohibition, and the price is ten cents per dozen. That Temperance Sunday be productive of the greatest good the Temperance department should be organized in every school. There can be no better opportunity than the 23rd of March to do this. Any information can be obtained by applying to MRS. LAURA J. POTTER,

Prov. Supt. of Temperance in the Sunday School.
Canning, Kings County, N. S.

The next meeting of the Hants County

The next meeting of the Hants County
Baptist Convention will be held in the
Raptist church at Windsor, N. S., on Monday and Tuesday, March 17th and 18th.—
first session at 20°clock p. m., on Monday.

L. H. CRANDALL, Sec'y.
Scotch Village, N. S., Feb. 28.

The P. E. I. Baptist Conference will meet at Alberton on March 17th and 18th, instead of 10th and 11th as previously announced.

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At the Home Mission Board meeting convened in Yarmouth Sept. 10, a provisional committee of the Board was appointed to take charge of the work hitherto carried on by Bro. Cohoon, until such time as his successor could be obtained or a permanent satisfactory disposition of his work be arranged. Correspondence upon all Home Mission questions should be addressed to me during this provisional arrangement. Any correspondence forwarded to me, will be immediately submitted to the members of the committee.

P. G. Mode, Sec'y. Prov. Com.

Yarmouth, P. O. Box 322.

P. S.—I would like it to be understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the finances of Home Missions. Do not send any money to me, but to A. Cohoon, Wolfville, N. S. who is still Treasurer of Denominational Funds for Nova Scotia, and he will see that the Home Mission portion reaches our Treasurer in due time This will save trouble and prevent mistakes.

The next session of the Osarterly Meet-

The next session of the Charterly Meeting of the counties of Colchester and Pictou will be held at Belmont, Colchester county, March 17th, 18th. Introductory sermon by Rev. W. A. Birch, D. D., on Monday 17th at 7 30 p. m. Will all the churches in the district appoint delegates?

A. E. INGRAM, Sec'y.

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